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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9958

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TAGS: PFOR PGOV CS

SUBJECT: VESCO LETTER TO AMBASSADOR TODMAN

REF: SAN JOSE 1568

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE THE VIEWS OF DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND JUSTICE WITH REGARD TO LANGUAGE WHICH MIGHT POSSIBLY BE USED IN RESPONSE TO POINTS MADE IN VESCO LETTER. EMBASSY DOES NOT PLAN AT THIS TIME TO MAKE A FURTHERREPLY TO THE LETTER ITSELF BUT BELIEVES THAT IT WOULD BE WISE TO PREPARE ANSWERS IN ADVANCE THAT MIGHT BE USED IN THE EVENT OF PRESS INQUIRIES OR FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS THAT WOULD MAKE COMMENT NECESSARY. WE ARE THINKING, PARTICULARLY, OF LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD BLUNT VESCO'S CHARGES THAT U.S. INTEREST IN HIM IS POLITICALLY MOTIVATED, THAT HE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PROVE HIS INNOCENCE, AND HIS ALLEGATION THAT HE IS NO LONGER A U.S. CITIZEN.

2. ALTHOUGH WE BELIEVE WE CAN HANDLE ALL OF VESCO'S DISTORTIONS IF PRESSED, IT WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO HAVE THE CURRENT THINKING OF JUSTICE AND THE DEPARTMENT'S LEGAL ADVISORS ON THE POINTS RAISED IN HIS LETTER.

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